



Response Under 37 CFR § 1.116
Expedited Procedure - Group 1755

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
AKIRA NAGASHIMA, et al.) Examiner: Veronica F. Faison Gee
Application No.: 10/629,620) Group Art Unit: 1755
Filed: July 30, 2003)
For: INK, INK-JET RECORDING)
PROCESS, RECORDED)
ARTICLE, RECORDING UNIT,)
INK CARTRIDGE, INK-JET)
RECORDING APPARATUS,)
FLUORESCENCE ENHANCING)
METHOD AND METHOD OF)
ELONGATING LIFE TIME OF)
FLUORESCENCE) October 26, 2006

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

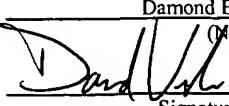
Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated May 26, 2006 for an additional one month from September 26, 2006 to October 26, 2006.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

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Submitted herewith is a check for \$330.00 (the difference between the \$450.00 second-month extension fee and the \$120.00 first-month extension fee previously paid on September 21, 2006) to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



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